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Applicant(s): Michael J. Elliott et al.

Serial No. : 08/602,272 Examiner: Karen A. Canella

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For : METHODS OF PREVENTING OR TREATING THROMBOSIS WITH TUMOR

NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

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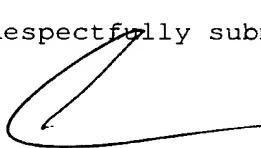
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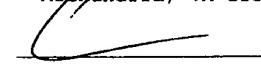
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
MARCH 10, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 10, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 10, 2006 Final Office Action is due June 10, 2006. However, since June 10, 2006 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, June 12, 2006, is considered timely. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.